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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2004, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including November 14, 2004, by the petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Because November 14 falls on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, November 15.

Attached herewith in furtherance of Applicants' arguments are the following documents for the Examiner's review:

1. *J. Neural. Transm.* (1998) 105: 855-870
2. *N. Eng. J. Med.* (1978) 298: 526-530

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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